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SUBJ: AUTHORITY FOR CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS IN 1974 PENDING ENACTMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.

REF: STATE 136489

1. FOLLOWING IS USIS REPLY TO MESSAGE UNDER REFERENCE. HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED APPROVED OF GOING RATE NOR DSA LEVEL FOR FY 1974. THEREFORE, POST CAN ONLY USE GOING RATE FIGURE AS SUBMITTED AS BAE, TO WHICH WE ADDED COST OF ORDERS TO BE CANCELLED UNDER DSA IN PREPARING THIS TENTATIVE ANNUAL PLAN.

2. 40 PERCENT GOE AS PROPOSED GOING RATE AMOUNTS TO DOLLARS 60,167. POST RECOMMENDS CANCELLATION ORDER FOR TWO VEHICLES (CHEVROLET CARRYALL AND CHEVROLET SEDAN AT ESTIMATED COST OF DOLLARS 8,226). IF THAT AMOUNT RETURNED TO POST, ANNUAL PLAN AMOUNTS TO DOLLARS 68,393. NO RPT NO TDY THIS POST AND PROGRAM TRAVEL MINIMAL ALREADY.

3. ANNUAL PLAN AT ALLOTMENT LEVEL BY QUARTERS WOULD BE: FIRST QUARTER, DOLLARS 17,998; SECOND QUARTER, DOLLARS 18,200; THIRD QUARTER, DOLLARS 16,400; FOURTH QUARTER, DOLLARS 15,795; TOTAL DOLLARS 68,393.

4. WHILE POST SURE AGENCY WELL AWARE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES  
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RESULTING FROM SUCH A SEVERE REDUCTION IN RESOURCES, WISH

POINT OUT FOLLOWING: A) SUCH DRASTIC REDUCTION WOULD RUN AGAINST IMPORTANCE OF USIS PROGRAM SUPPORTING CASP, TO WHICH AMBASSADOR HAS ASSIGNED HIGH PRIORITY, AS WELL AS USIS CPP OBJECTIVES; B) WILL PROBABLY FORCE US TO WITHDRAW FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN/PANAMA PROGRAM, AND GHSOUT REFLVUATION TO POST OF AS MUCH OF THE UNCOMMITTED DOLLARS 9,500 WE OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A LOGICAL USE OF RESOURCES WITHIN THE AREA; C) AGENCY IS PAST ESTIMATED 76 PERCENT GOE IS SPENT ON FIXED COSTS. REDUCING GOE BY 40 PERCENT COULD PROBABLY NOT RPT NOT PERMIT UUNTO MEET THOSE COSTS, AND RESTRICT PROGRAMMING TO POINT WHERE IT WOULD BE INEFFECTIVE.

5. DEPECAING BU THE AMOUNT OF POSSIBLE RESTORATION REGULAR RESOURCE LEVEL, POST WOULD PROBABLY WISH REPLACEIERDER FOR CARRYALL, REVISING, AT SAME TIME THE ANNUAL PLAN.

6. CHARGE CONCURS OUR PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS.  
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